

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 11, 13, 21–24, and 29–34 are pending and currently amended. Claims 3–10, 12, 14–20, and 25–28 are cancelled.

The claims of this application stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. The Applicant respectfully submits that, in light of the foregoing amendments to the pending claims, the §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, rejection of the claims is now moot and should be withdrawn.

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